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CLAIM MADE ADAMSON DECISION GIVES GOVERNMENT RIGHT PREVENT STRIKES

SIXTH STREET MINE HOISTING ORE TODAY

Twenty Men Working two Shifts,
Two Electric Pumps are Handling
about 2,000 Gallons a Minute

New Stockpile has 200 Tons, Activity Soon
Apparent at the Old Barrows Mine
North End Town of Barrows

The Brainerd-Cuyuna mine in the city of Brainerd, known as the Sixth street mine, a mile south of the post-office, is hoisting ore and a crew of 20 is at work on day and night shifts. Andrew Johnson is the superintendent and has the work well in hand. In the few days the mine has worked, 200 tons of ore have been hoisted, which is being piled alongside the old stockpile which contains about 3,000 tons.

The two electric pumps are handling about 2,000 gallons a minute.

This morning Mining Engineer C. T. Watson and Supt. Andrew Johnson went to Barrows to examine the old Barrows mine of which the Brainerd Mining Co. is the "fee owner. This property is to be pumped out and may also, like the Brainerd-Cuyuna mine, be taken over by the Valley Ore Co.

Frog Leg King Attempts Stop Closed Season

(By United Press)
St. Paul, March 20.—A lobby, led by a mysterious woman whose identity has not been discovered, to prevent the passage of the bill making a closed season on frogs has been discovered. Frog Leg King N. B. Nounfeldt, of Chicago, is interested.

LONDON PLACES FOE LOSS AT 4,148,163

London, March 20.—According to official lists kept here the total casualties of the Germans reported for the month of February in killed, dead due to wounds or sickness, men made prisoners and missing, amount to 69,471, making the total German casualties since the beginning of the war, exclusive of those in the navy or the colonies, 4,148,163.

Casualty lists published by the war office show that during February the British army lost 417 officers killed, 831 wounded and 37 missing—a total of 1,285.

This brings the aggregate losses in officers since the commencement of the war to 56,365, of which 16,879 have been killed or died of wounds, 36,021 wounded and 3,465 missing.

BOAT IS STRUCK BY SHELL

Eight Men Killed When Submarine Attacks Relief Ship.

London, March 20.—Three officers and five seamen from one of the Belgian relief steamers which had letters of safe conduct from the German legation in Amsterdam were killed when the ship was attacked by a German submarine and shelled.

There is some confusion over the identity of the steamer. Reuter's reports from Stavanger say it was the Selein, which is not listed in available shipping records. The ship may have been the Selone.

When the attack came, the ship did not stop, but lowered a lifeboat, into which the first, second and third mates and five members of the crew took to the open seas. The boat was struck by a shell from the submarine.

Chinese Occupy German Grants.
Peking, March 20.—Chinese troops have occupied without opposition the German concessions at Tientsin and Hankow. The Dutch have taken over the German consulates.

Only Two now Missing from Interned German Philadelphia Ships

(By United Press)
Washington, March 20.—Only two men are now missing from the interned German ships at Philadelphia, the others having been caught nearly frozen to death. It is believed the captains of the German ships connived at the escape of the men as they had money. The navy department is undecided as to what action will be taken against the navy yard commandant who failed to prevent their escape.

Thought 10 Escaped
Philadelphia, March 20.—The police now believe ten sailors escaped from the interned vessels.

Three German Sailors Jump Interned Vessel Make Their Escape

(By United Press)
Philadelphia, March 20.—Three of seven German sailors jumping from an interned vessel escaped.

Head Line Steamer Brayhead is Sunk Several Missing

(By United Press)
St. John, N. B., March 20.—The Head Line steamer Brayhead, 2,854 tons, is sunk. The captain and 15 of the crew are missing. Two are dead from exposure.

Recognize the New Russian Government

(By United Press)
Washington, March 20.—The United States is preparing to recognize the new Russian government.

France Recognizes Russ

London, March 20.—France enters business relations with the new Russian government, and formal recognition is expected soon.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT USE EVERY EFFORT EFFECT SPEEDY PEACE

(By United Press)
Petrograd, March 20.—The provisional government will use every effort to effect speedy peace, declared Minister Milukoff.

Convicted Murderer Escapes with Others

(By United Press)
Birmingham, March 20.—Ala David Overton, convicted of the murder of Judge Lawler and under death sentence, escaped prison and is at large together with six others.

MIKAHEL RODZIANKO.

President of Duma Is
Now Dictator of Russia.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mikahel Rodzianko, president of the duma, is the new dictator of Russia. Being chairman of the executive committee, which seized the government, he is the virtual ruler. Among the ministers he and his committee imprisoned after the revolution succeeded were General Schouvaloff, minister of war; Admiral Grigorovitch, minister of marine, and Count Alexis Ignatieff, minister of public instruction.

BELIEVE CABINET WILL ACT TODAY ON PENDING CRISIS

(By United Press)
Washington, March 20.—It is believed that the cabinet will late today consider action in the international crisis.

HEAVY LOSS TO ENEMY

(By United Press)
Paris, March 20.—"Slight progress despite bad weather and the destruction of communication means, and around Verdun the repulse of German attacks with heavy loss to the enemy," is officially reported.

GOVERNMENT CAN PREVENT STRIKES UNDER ADAMSON

(By United Press)
New York, March 20.—The Adamson decision establishes the right of the government to prevent strikes, the railway managers contend. The Brotherhood are emphatic in their statement that this is not so.

OUTLINE REAL STATUS WAR PREPARATIONS OF ARMY AND NAVY BEGUN

(By United Press)
Washington March 20.—President Wilson is expected to outline the real status of the relations between the United States and Germany immediately, that a state of war exists, and that it now exists seems to be taken for granted by the telegrams that are pouring in demanding war. The United States, Great Britain and France will probably unite in guarding the transatlantic ship lanes against German U-boats, and informal negotiations are expected to begin soon.

The United States has planned to protect the American coast, while Great Britain and the French will reciprocate in the prohibited zone. The army and navy bristles with preparedness. The New York navy yard started working on 40 submarine chasers, and tomorrow is to open bids on the construction of 200 more. Commandeering will be undertaken if necessary.

President is Better

(By United Press)
Washington, March 20.—President Wilson's condition is improving rapidly, yesterday engaging in golf.

ALEXANDER RIBOT.

Forms French Cabinet
and Becomes Premier.



RIBOT FORMS NEW CABINET

Former Premier Viviani Is Named
Minister of Justice.

Paris, March 20.—Alexander Ribot has formed a new cabinet with himself as premier and minister of foreign affairs. Rene Viviani, former premier, is minister of justice; Rear Admiral Lucase, minister of munitions, and Joseph Thierry, minister of finance.

German Exodus Through Mexico

(By United Press)
Laredo, March 20.—There is a general exodus of Germans through to Mexico, 20,000, mostly Germans, passed last week.

HELSINGFORS IN HANDS OF THE RUSSIAN TROOPS

Stockholm, March 20.—Helsingfors City, Finland, is in the hands of Russian troops after a week's rioting. Fourteen officers on warships in the harbor were killed.

QUICK SHAFT SINKING AT THE ROWLEY SHAFT

Supt. W. J. Nichols Sinks Timber
Drop Shaft 60 Feet in 25 Days,
Will soon be Down to Ledge

Method of Supt. Nichols is Cheap and Speedy
and if Entirely Successful will Revolutionize Methods

Will Ask Congress Increase Passenger and Freight Rates

(By United Press)
Washington, March 20.—Congress is to be asked to pass a law granting an increase in passenger and freight rates to reimburse the roads for the increased expense incurred by the Adamson law.

Reject Peace Plan Renews Suggestion Neutrals Cooperate

(By United Press)
Washington, March 20.—While rejecting Carranza's peace plan and his proposal for an embargo on allied shipments, President Wilson in a note to Mexico renews the suggestion for cooperation among neutrals to halt the war.

Socialists Register Protest Against War Unless More Grave

(By United Press)
New York, March 20.—Allan Benson says the socialists will register a mighty protest against war on April 7th at St. Louis "unless the situation is more grave." Mr. Benson said the socialists "cannot see where there is any crisis."

Considering Best Means Settling the Irish Question

(By United Press)
London, March 20.—Bonnar Law announced in the house of commons that the government is considering the best means of settling the Irish question. A conference of dominion delegates may be called.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS ADDS TO POPULARITY

(By United Press)
Petrograd, March 20.—Grand Duke Nicholas added to his popularity today when it became known that he had induced Czar Nicholas to abdicate.

GERMAN RETREAT HALTS

(By United Press)
London, March 20.—The German retreat on the west front has slowed up, which may be due to bad weather or the fact that the Germans are in previously prepared positions.

HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED

(By United Press)
Berlin, March 20.—Saville dispatch says "Heavy losses to adversaries was the result of the engagements abandoned to the enemy in the Somme and Oise districts," which is official.

Barrows, Minn., March 20.—A record in drop timber shaft sinking is being made on the south range of the Cuyuna iron range at the Barrows Mining Co. mine where Supt. W. J. Nichols, commencing February 25, has put a shaft down 60 feet in 23 days. Twelve by twelve Washington fir timber is used, the shaft measuring 8 by 12 feet inside. Ledge is from 95 to 100 feet, and is figured to be about 98 feet in the shaft.

Supt. Nichols is using a new method in sinking which if entirely successful will revolutionize such work on the range, permitting mining operations to be conducted much cheaper. A steel cutting shoe is used in sinking.

A cement shaft, 75 feet deep, near the timber shaft, will later be pushed on to bed rock. The ore is a red hematite, assaying 58 per cent iron. The property is located at the edge of the town of Barrows in section 16, township 44, range 31.

Surveys have been made by the Northern Pacific railway for trackage. The mine will ship heavily this season.

GERARD TALKS ON ALIEN FOE MENACE

New York, March 20.—One of the greatest problems the United States will have to face if we ever enter the war will be that of dealing with "our alien enemy population," James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, declared in an address before the New York chamber of commerce. "The question is," he said, "shall we intern them, as was done in Germany, or shall we allow them to roam at large, destroying bridges or anything else they can?"

Mr. Gerard urged his hearers to go forth as missionaries of preparedness. He said he favored preparedness because he believed that universal military service, as practiced in Germany, is the best training and discipline for a nation.

The United States, he said, is just now in "an unpleasant position and unprepared for what might come."

GERMANS PLEDGE LOYALTY

But Pass Resolutions Commending Senate Filibuster.

St. Paul, March 20.—Resolutions commending the senators and representatives who opposed the president's armed neutrality program in congress, but at the same time avowing willingness, "should war be unavoidable," to "show our loyalty to our country," have been adopted by the German-American alliance of St. Paul, Julius Moersch, president, announced.

"We believe," the resolutions say, "that the demands of the president are unneutral and do not represent the wishes of the American people and that the attitude of the senators and representatives opposing the president represents the true American spirit."

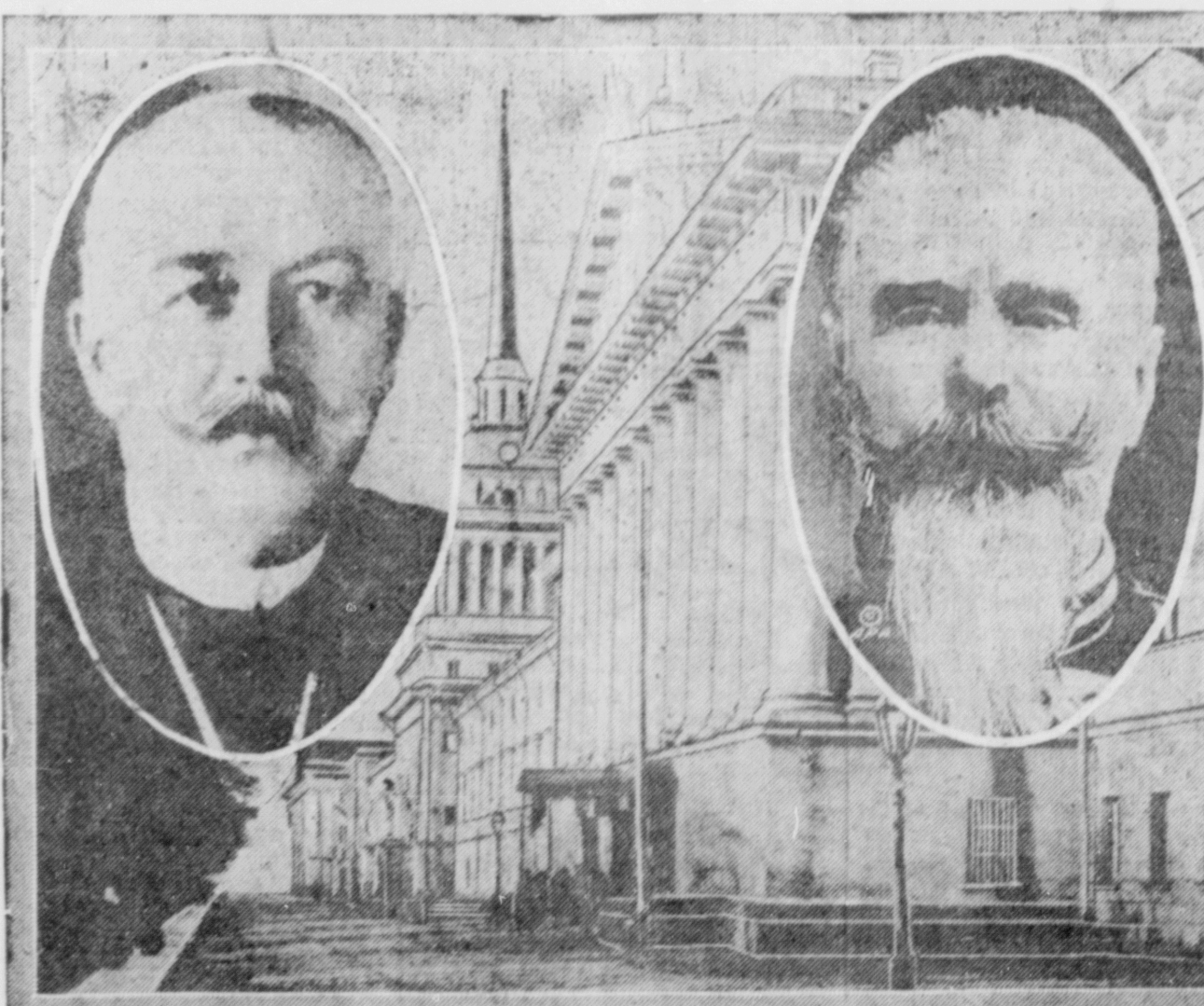
OLD PEOPLE'S HOME BURNED

Four Persons Are Dead and Several Seriously Injured.

Chicago, March 20.—Search of the ruins of the Scottish old people's home at Riverside, a suburb, which was destroyed by fire, established that four people had lost their lives in the fire.

Thirty-three others were saved, but it is feared that the exposure in the freezing weather may prove fatal to some of them.

Building and Scene Where Russian Reactionaries Were Caught



MINISTER PROTOPOFF ADMIRALTY BUILDING BORIS STÜRMEK

The reactionaries of the old Russian Imperial Council, headed by Protopoff, minister of the interior, most powerful man in the reactionary government, and former Premier Stürmer, accused not only of reactionary policies, but of treachery, made their last stand in the Admiralty Building in Petrograd. There they held a council, guarded by the one remaining "loyal" regiment. They were overpowered and thrown into jail.

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**THE WEATHER****Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

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March 19, maximum 38, minimum 2. At 6 P. M., 30.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, North-west 74, Automatic 274.

Mons Mahlum went to Duluth this afternoon.

For spring water phone 264. If Mrs. M. E. Hitch went to Walker this afternoon.

Mayor Charles W. Potts, of Deerwood, was in the city.

Wanted to buy a second hand Concord buggy. Phone rural 22-7. B. W. Barbeau went to Fergus Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Parker has returned from a visit in Minneapolis.

Andrew Nelson, of Duluth, was in the city on mining business.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner, phone evenings 692-M-2. 221tf

Rev. W. J. Smith went to Fort Ripley on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maurice LeMoine went to Little Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Eloff Carlson held communion services at Pine River last Sunday.

Thomas Beare, Sr., went to Ironton this morning on business matters.

Nettleton loans money on homes. 206tf-d-7tfw

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Masona and children are visiting in Barrows.

A. H. Vernon, attorney of Little Falls, was in the city on legal matters.

Mrs. Wm. Riemann went to Bemidji this afternoon to visit friends and relatives.

J. J. Tucker, well known merchant of Fort Ripley, was in the city on business matters.

B. J. Hinkle, of Little Falls, was in the city, returning home on the afternoon train.

Miss Ivy Stearns, a Brainerd visitor, returned this afternoon to her home in Riverton.

Special for young men, 50 foot lots \$1.00 a week. Nettleton. 242tf

Miss Grace Jacquith, of Pillager, is a patient at the Chiropractic Sanitarium of Dr. I. C. Edwards.

Wm. P. Bartsch tuned the electric piano at the Olympia Candy Kitchen and harmony has been restored.

H. H. Maher, trainmaster of the Lake Superior division, with headquarters at Duluth, was in the city.

Mrs. Martin Siegel has returned from Livingston, Mont., where she was a guest of her son, Jacob Siegel.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Norma Talmadge in "Panther"

TOMORROW—Francine Larrimore in "The Royal Pauper"

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY—

"The Secret Kingdom"

Charles Richman in

"The Human Flotsam"

The movement is gaining ground on South Broadway for an extension of the sewer from Oak to Quince street.

A special meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Wednesday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Claus A. Theorin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Dobberman and after, Miss Millie Dobberman, in St. Paul.

Spring is coming and Brainerd stores are receiving large consignments of spring goods. Watch the ads in the Dispatch.

Miss Carrie Morrison has returned from Chicago where she selected spring millinery for the millinery store of Mrs. C. Grandelmeier.

K. of C.

Meeting March 20

Your Presence
Requested

Through watching the classified ads you will be able to secure the best house or flats to be found in the city for the price you desire to pay in rent.

Mrs. James M. Quinn has gone to St. Paul as a delegate to attend the convention of the Woodmen Circle. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Frances Quinn.

The weather moderated considerably during the night. It was 20 above at 8 in the morning and another consignment of warm days is apparent to take away the snow by degrees.

Our new line of men's work shirts is now on display. These are big, roomy shirts with seams that won't pull out and shoulders that won't split. Come and look them over. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

Contractor Ole H. Nelson is building an addition for Carl Sorman, 709 South Broadway which will give several additional bed rooms and a bath room and involves adding another story.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 241tf

The Woodhead Motor Co. has two carloads of Ford on the way. The company recently bought 100 road signs, red and white colored metal, which call attention to the Woodhead Motor Co.

The grand formal opening of the Ideal Cafe will be held next Sunday evening, March 25. Reservations are being made now for the event which will be one of considerable social prominence.

Headquarters for Kimball Planes, wholesale and retail, Kimball Plane Branch, 717 Laurel street. 233tf

Helstein & Newman, successors to C. M. Patek & Son, are expecting a large shipment of furniture, finest upholstered goods, carpets and rugs, baby buggies, etc. Rugs and carpets alone total over \$2,500 worth.

Mrs. A. B. Hitch has returned from a lengthy sojourn in Liscomb, Iowa, with relatives. On her way back to Brainerd she spent some weeks in St. Paul and Minneapolis selecting her stock of spring hats and will soon announce her millinery opening.

We have added to our implement department a power disc sharpener. Bring in your disc, gangs only, and we will sharpen same while you wait. Charges reasonable. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 244ts

Mose DeRoche, B. H. Boynton and C. T. DeRoche will soon open their barber shop and billiard room in the former Grand theatre building on Front street. The place has been nicely decorated and the quarters will be large and ample for the business and being of a central location, will swing much trade to this point. This now makes Front and Sixth to Seventh a line of stores, etc., all occupied.

For Sale—Fifty level lots, near Lowell school, N. E. Brainerd, \$59.00 to \$100.00 each. Before you buy let me show you some good locations. First buyers get selections. Easy terms. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 241tf

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WOMAN'S REALM

ANALYSIS OF SYMPHONY NUMBERS

Lovers of Music Will be Interested in the Fine Program to be Given March 26

SERENADE BY MAYER-HELMAND

Swedish Wedding Dance by Soderman "The Gallia" to be Sung by Choral Club

Lovers of music will be interested in following the short analysis of the numbers on the program for the next symphony concert.

The Serenade by Mayer-Helmand will be one of the extraordinary numbers on the program. This will be played by the strings, pizzicato. Only a few lines are played with the bow, practically the entire number will be with the fingers. The composer is a German by birth and is not only known for his compositions but is a well known opera singer and since 1900 has been one of the leading artists in St. Petersburg.

The Swedish Wedding Dance by Soderman, will be received with much pleasure. This is more widely known in Scandinavian circles as "The Svenska Bröllops March." Interesting for the fact it is used at all royal weddings in Sweden taking the place of Mendelssohn's march.

The "Gallia," by Gounod, is the name of the wonderful selection to be rendered by the Choral club. This is usually referred to as a Bilical elegy and is written in the form of a miniature oratorio. It is very popular with choruses throughout the world, containing wonderful harmony and melodious choruses. This selection is a festival of music in itself and takes 30 minutes for rendition.

The Hungarian Rhapsody to be played by Edwin Harris Bergh is one of the finest violin compositions in existence. Mr. Bergh has had the privilege of hearing, Emile Sauret and Hugo Heerman interpret this selection and will doubtless bring to the audience a most pleasing rendition. The composition is one of which affords great opportunities for technical display; and with Mrs. W. F. Wieland at the piano we feel sure this number will be worth whatever time and sacrifice we may make to attend.

An analysis of the other numbers will be given in a later issue.

Tickets may be had from G. P. Sheridan, R. B. Withington, Mons Mahlum, H. P. Dunn, Dr. A. K. Cohen; Mesdames W. H. Gemmell, B. J. Broady and E. O. Webb.

Aged Ft Ripley Woman Dies

Mrs. Electa J. Rose of Ft. Ripley, died Saturday at the home of W. W. Cook at Ft. Ripley. She was 91 years, 6 months old and had been ill for some time. The funeral was held Monday at Ft. Ripley.

Class of Hope Meets

The class of hope of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter J. Smith, 624 North Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Baptist Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Thon, of 424 Third avenue Northeast, on Wednesday afternoon. Visitors are welcome.

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Fashionable Army of America Invaded by Legions of Buttons

BY MARGARET MASON.
(Written for the United Press.)

Belinda's garments button up. Likewise they button down. Some button together. The question is whether she's hooked all the buttons in town.

New York, March 20—"Button, button, who's got the button?" has ceased to be a thrilling interrogation. It must needs be relegated to its proper place among Goldberg's Foolish Questions. The answer is so painfully and unanimously obvious. Everybody's got it. Not one measly, lonesome little button either; not even "one, two button my shoe," but three, four and then heaps more.

There's a perfect epidemic of buttons. Like the measles or a spring rash. Every coat, suit, frock, blouse, cape and sweater is rashily broken out with them. No one has an eye for a hook any more. We are all just looking to buttons as a means of fastening on fashion.

The long, straight lines of the present popular coat gowns and chemise frocks are just pie for buttons. They are buttoned up one side and down the other. Some are putting their best buttons forward and others, turning their backs on them, use them nevertheless to back them up. The long, tight sleeves are often trimmed in odd small buttons from the elbow to the wrist, while those that are widely cuffed have two or three large and unique buttons fastening the cuff.

Shawl collars, roll collars and just any kind of collar at all bristle with buttons. They flaunt them openly and above board and not at all in the usual erstwhile retiring and effacing manner of all good little oldfashioned and useful collar buttons. To be sure our collar buttons did use to be a bit bone headed, but some of them were pearls among buttons and indeed quite a few were even pure gold. Anyway, they knew their place and performed a mission in life and a neckband, whereas these present day collar buttons wander all over the place and the only thing that is really attached to them is fashionable importance.

Then there are pockets as another great breeding place for buttons. Positively the pockets are all so full of buttons that you haven't any place any more to pocket your pride.

If this dissertation on buttons has brought nothing before your mind's eye save round, flat discs with two or four perforations for sewing them on you must immediately get busy and brush up on the newest buttons or else you will be quite overcome when they burst on you in all their divers shapes and glory. They will burst on you too as "Peggy" in "David Copperfield" often demonstrated.

Now the new buttons are square, hexagon, octagonal, oblong, oval and almost anything but plain round. They are concave, convex, cubic and spherical. They are carved, dyed, enamelled, handpainted, darned, crocheted and metallized and made of wood, bone, pearl, jet, gunmetal, ivory, china, silver, gold, brass, silk, worsted enamelled or handpainted tin, leather, lacquer, glass, straw, or any other little odd thing you happen to have about the house.

They are made in vivid contrasting combinations of color and wierd and distorted shapes. They bloom with flora and disport at fauna. Cameo buttons are very smart. Monogrammed ones are good also.

An old charm string of buttons that my mother made when she was a little girl has fascinated me from childhood with its quaint and charming effects. If my offspring should start a charming string with the buttons of today her children would no doubt be thrown into fits when confronted with the wierd shapes, hectic colors and animated animals that now adorn us.

But be that as it may, we simply must be buttoned even if we are not buttoned simply. Already a most up to date young person I know has sewn 185 wee ones on a Georgette crepe blouse. So button your buttons while you may and just think how jolly and convenient it will be when waiting long hours for Reggie to come home from the club to play "richman, poorman, beggarman, chief; doctor, lawyer, merchant, thief" with yourself to determine your next fate after you have divorced him.

Covering a distance of 100 miles, the Thames describes a winding of 220 miles.

Deposed Royal Family of Russia



This is the official photograph of the deposed royal family of Russia, sent forth since the beginning of the war. In the foreground at the knees of the czarina, is the new boy czar, twelve years of age.

SNOWBALL PARTY FOR MAY FIRST

Chamber of Commerce to Give Brilliant Social Event in Gardner Auditorium Soon

SEN. GARDNER DONATED HALL

All Gentlemen to Wear White Duck Suits, Ladies to be Gowned in White, Maypole Dance

On Tuesday, May 1, the Chamber of Commerce will give its "Snowball Party", a May party in which the gentlemen will appear in white duck and the ladies will be resplendent in white gowns. A bevy of girls will appear in a Maypole dance.

Senator George H. Gardner has kindly donated the Gardner auditorium for the evening and committee men are working energetically to make the event a great success.

AT SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Activities of the Various Societies of the Church are Announced for the Week

The Ladies Home and Foreign Mission society of the church will meet at the church March 22 at 2 o'clock, and will be entertained by Mrs. Elov Carlson, wife of the pastor, and by Mrs. Gyllenhammer. A free collection will be taken.

The Sunday school teachers of the church will meet March 22 at 7:30 in the evening at the church. All teachers are asked to be present.

Marriage Licenses

March 20—Reginald Nowell, of Crosby, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mathew of Crosby.
March 20—Mathew N. Hill and Miss Maud Emma Kaufman, both of Brainerd.

First Congregational Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational aid will be entertained by Mrs. W. E. Erickson, 718 South Seventh street, on Wednesday afternoon.



PEEKABOO HAT.

Trimming that drapes over the face are a spring sign. This ribbon crowned hat for maidens takes a net brim with one coquettish pink rose nestling on the left side.

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Reichstag Expected Consider Plans to Increase Birth Rate

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 20—One of the biggest problems confronting the Reichstag, which reconvened here today is that of increasing the birth rate in Germany. Many radical proposals have been made and the government will sift them all.

The committee of 28 appointed to investigate this matter is expected to report. The more conservative proposals include economic steps to make earlier marriages possible; higher wages, regulation of vice and the limitation of disease, making marriage easier.

Other proposals include heavy bachelor taxes, plural voting rights for men with large families and money premiums for bearing many children.

Another plan is to make professional education courses shorter so young lawyer, doctors and professional men can get established and married before their 25th or 30th year.



ADORABLE MIDDY.

MRS. JESSIE K. FAGER

Mrs. Jessie K. Fager, Great Commander of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, is expected in the city today and will meet with the local order this evening.

THE WATCHMAN COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)

Furniture

Do you live on your furniture or for it? Every once in a while our wife gets the idea that furniture is something sacred. And she gets to lavishing more loving care on rugs and racks and tables and chairs than she does on us. Maybe that's natural. The furniture's home more than we are. But we resent the alienation of our wife's affections by gate-leg tables and things just the same. We are in favor of chairs to sit in. Pillows to lie on. Carpets that can take a little granulated tobacco without getting sick at the stomach; and lace curtains that can be crumpled out of the way when the occasion demands. We want a house with nothing in it that can't be abused with impunity.

Spring

Spring is Nature's apology for summer and winter. Everyone, including the man who froze his face last January and the man who suffered a heat prostration last August, is supposed to be happy in spring. Spring is the time of year when radiators, tea kettles and prima donnas quit singing and the birds begin. Spring is everywhere, in spring. In the step, the eye, the atmosphere, everywhere. There's only one place where spring isn't. That's in a \$1 a day hotel bed. The only unpleasant thing about spring is poets.

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Agility of the Kangaroo.

The gray kangaroo of Australia measures about seven feet from its nose to the tip of its tail. It can run faster than a horse and clear thirty feet at a jump.

That man lives twice who lives the first life well.—Herrick.

And He Was Alive.

"That fellow was an impudent fraud. How did he manage to wheedle money out of you?"

"Oh, John, he told me such a sad, pitiful tale about his poor wife who was a widow with six little children!" —Baltimore American.



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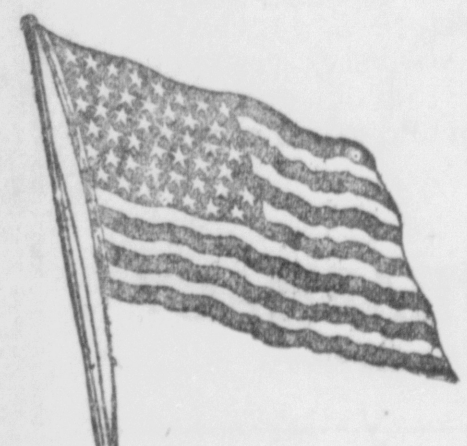
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Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

POLITICAL POINTERS

Arthur T. Anderson is out as a candidate for alderman in the Third ward and his petition is being circulated for signers today. Mr. Anderson has been a contractor in masonry and plastering and for the past 24 years he has lived in the ward.

Mrs. Louise McKay filed her petition for member of the board of education in the Second ward this afternoon.

Ole C. Anderson, formerly night captain of the police force, has filed his petition for alderman in the Third ward.

Ernest Ritari filed this morning for alderman in the Fourth ward with City Clerk Mahlum.

So far no one has announced his candidacy for alderman of the Fifth ward. Aldermen Iver Benson and M. E. Morrison have faithfully represented the Fifth.

Rev. Elov Carlson today filed his petition for member of the board of education for reelection in the Fifth ward with the city clerk.

Village and Twp. Elections

Village and township elections were held in Crow Wing county on Tuesday, March 13. Snow blocked roads have caused delay in receiving returns at the county auditor's office. Here are some of the elections:

Fairfield
Supervisor—J. W. Driver.
Treasurer—W. F. Weiner.
Clerk—F. L. Lingwall.
Assessor—M. H. Moritz.
Justices—H. R. Ackmann, R. A. Bailey.
Constable—James Driver.
Revenue \$264, road and bridge \$1982, poor \$100.

Bay Lake
Supervisor—Martin Sepp.
Treasurer—M. J. Ruttger.
Clerk—E. F. Gross.
Assessor—W. H. Waffensmith.
Justices—Dan Chord, L. B. Kinder.
Constables—L. C. Hammett, B. L. Skillings.
Revenue \$500, road and bridge \$1800.

Manganese
Pres. Village Council—Fred F. Brown.
Trustees—Thos. Jordan, A. G. Crocker.
Treasurer—George Grand.
Clerk—George Phelps.
Assessor—Mike Seber.
Justices—James Anderson, Joe Peterman.
Constables—W. A. Roberts, Walter Winters.
General corporation purposes, \$1,362.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

ADVANCE IS VERY RAPID

Allies Capture Sixty More Villages.

GERMANS USING TORCH

Burning and Devastating Country They Evacuate.

London, March 20.—The British and French forces in France are still pressing rapidly behind the retreating Germans all along the front from the region of Arras to the northeast of Soissons.

Forty more villages have been taken by the British, who gained ground at various points extending from two to eight miles in depth, while twenty additional villages and small towns, in addition to 100 occupied during the last three days, have been recaptured by the French.

So rapid has been the advance of the French that they have penetrated beyond the village of Ham, twelve miles southwest of St. Quentin, and beyond Chaumes, which lies some fifteen miles north of the line from which the offensive was started.

These operations from the south and southwest are menacing the St. Quentin-Laois line and if the rapidity of the movement is kept up for any length of time will menace the town of St. Quentin.

The Germans in their retreat are devastating the country, burning villages and destroying orchards and even blowing up farm lands, in which great craters have been left by explosions.

Inhabitants Left Destitute.

In addition bridges have been destroyed and roads of communication cut. The inhabitants of the places evacuated are said to have been left destitute.

Meanwhile the Russian and British troops are keeping up their strong offensive against the Turks in Asia Minor, Persia and Mesopotamia.

Along the Dnieper river the British have occupied the valley of Bahriz, about twenty-five miles northeast of Baghdad, and the Turks are reported to be in hasty retreat.

The situation on the eastern front in Russia, in Galicia and Rumania is unchanged.

Artillery duels and small infantry engagements continue on the Austro-Italian fronts.

In Macedonia reports from Saloniki say the Germans have shelled Menastir, causing heavy loss of life among the civilians.

Fighting continues in the Lake Presba and Lake Ochrida sector, where French attacks have again been repulsed, according to Berlin.

To the east of the Lake Doiran region, according to Berlin, the British have been driven back from one position.

Among the drowned were several American citizens.

SEVERAL AMERICANS LOST

Fifteen Men Perished When the Vigilancia Was Sunk.

Plymouth, Eng., March 20.—Fifteen members of the crew of the American steamer Vigilancia lost their lives when the steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine.

The survivors were in lifeboats from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon.

Two lifeboats were lowered from the Vigilancia and the crew of forty-three men got into them. Owing to the swell of the ocean, however, twenty-five men were thrown into the water.

Among the drowned were several American citizens.

GERMANY MAY COME NEXT

Washington Officials Believe Revolution is Brewing.

Washington, March 20.—It is intimated in official circles here there is a possibility that the revolution in Russia will be duplicated in Germany.

The strong element which believes that Germany should end the war may make itself felt, it is believed here, and take the first definite steps in the direction of peace.

These who hold the view say that President Wilson has differentiated between the imperial German government supported by the Prussian military aristocracy and the German people at large.

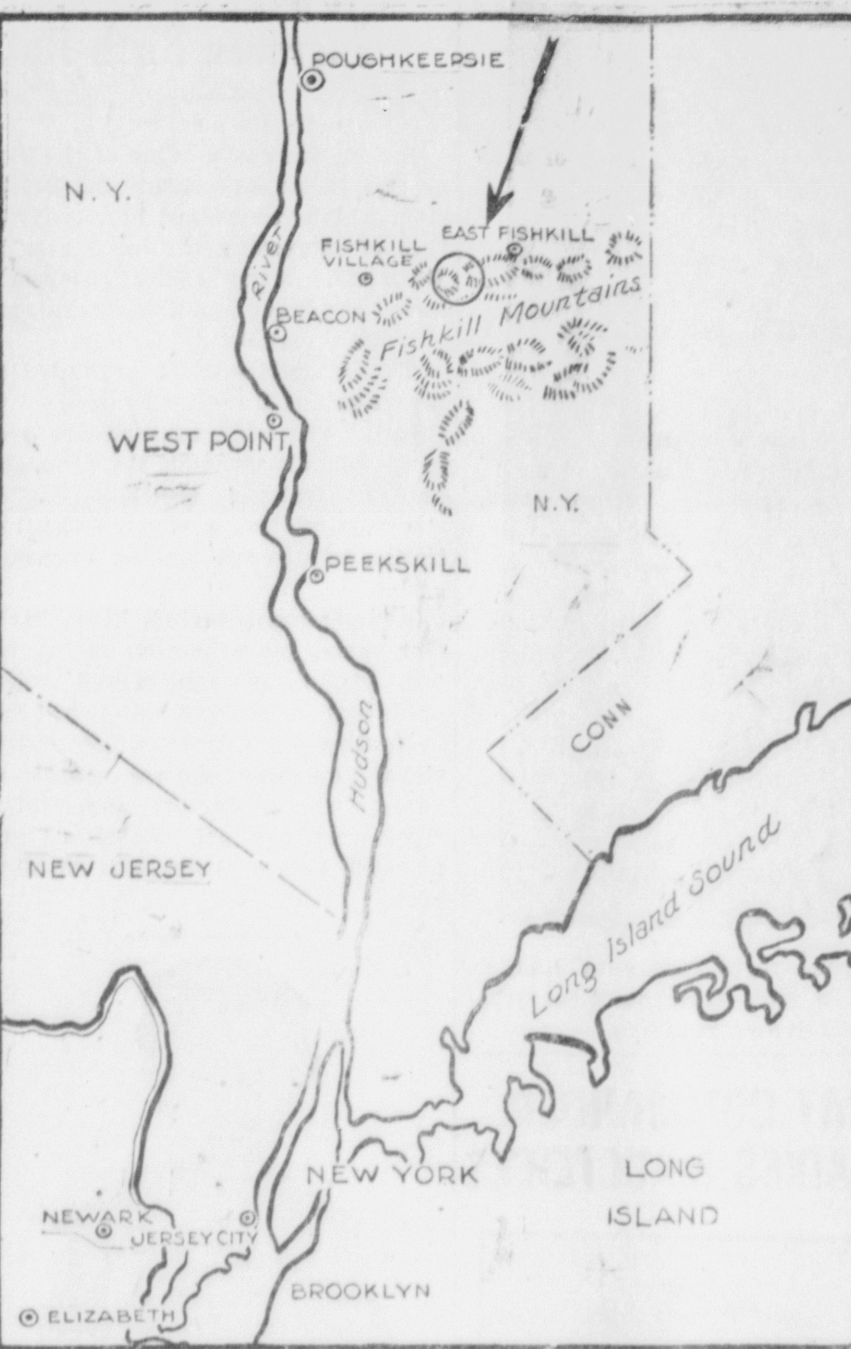
GERMANS SEEK TO ESCAPE

Seven Interned Sailors Captured by Marines and Police.

Philadelphia, March 20.—Under cover of darkness seven sailors of the German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard, made an attempt to escape.

All were captured by marines and police after shots were fired at the fugitives.

German Aeroplane Base Near West Point?



The circle and the arrow in this map show where Dr. Ernst Sekunna, the confessed German plotter, bought 200 acres of mountainous land in the village of East Fishkill, sixteen miles from West Point, and about fifty miles from New York City. The plot was believed by secret service men to have been bought with part of the \$60,000 given by von Igel, a German agent, now on his way back to Germany.

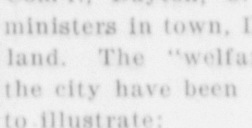
THE CITY MANAGERS

(A Series of articles on a new type of municipal government, which is spreading rapidly)

IX—Dayton's Public Welfare Work

The commission-manager plan is not all for card-index, unit cost business efficiency. It is just as human and sympathetic as the people of the city want their government to be.

This truth is best illustrated in Dayton, which is big enough to have real "city problems." The framers of the city charter saw the need of helping people to help themselves, not simply the "unfortunates," but all the citizens. They did not provide for a charity department, but they did provide for a department of public welfare, to take over charities, public health recreation and correction. When the new city manager made the selection of his staff he selected as the head of this department, one of the most progressive



ministers in town, Dr. D. Frank Garland. The "welfare" activities of the city have been made over. Just to illustrate:

Public health for the first time in the city has been put under the charge of a trained sanitarian who devotes himself exclusively to his public work. Health records and health services have been put on a sounder basis. Public health nursing has been reorganized, unsanitary dumping on vacant property has been stopped; laws against throwing garbage into the streets and alleys have been enforced; free clinics have been established.

A very prosy recital? Perhaps. But it has been responsible among other things, for cutting the infant mortality rate in half, in the first six months under the new government, and a lot of little things like that.

The Welfare Department also established six community gardens, where hundreds of children cultivated

vegetables under the direction of an expert gardener, and plowed and prepared several hundred vacant lots where poor families could raise vegetables.

The city also began to look more carefully into the treatment of its prisoners. The workhouse was cleaned up. Prisoners in the interest of their health were given outdoor work. A municipal lodging house was established, the lodgers being required to give the city half a day's work removing snow, leveling dumps, etc.

There was also created within the Welfare department, a division of legal aid, the second of its kind under municipal control in the country. In the first four months of operation it took care of three hundred applications, most of which were claims for wages. Loan sharks were driven out of business.

A pretty fair program for a city run on strictly business principles!

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FOR ALDERMAN
I hereby announce myself as candidate for alderman in Second ward, and earnestly desire your support.

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PAID ADVERTISEMENT
Inserted by and for D. A. Peterson for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

FOR ASSESSOR
Having been requested by a number of friends to be in the field for City Assessor at this coming spring election, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for such office and respectfully solicit your support.

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LACK MEANS TO STOP IT

Governments, Having Looked Into Regulations, Send Well Educated Men to Take Examinations, Enter Departments and Furnish Information. Civil War Veterans in the Senate.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 17.—[Special].—One of those stories which make an average man wonder whether imagination or fact plays the important feature in the narrative is that in relation to the employment of foreign agents in the service of the United States.

In the first place, it should be understood that under the civil service law there is kept in the office of the civil service commission a register of eligibles—that is, persons who have passed an examination and are eligible to appointment. When a clerk of any kind, stenographer, specialist or other employee, is requested by any department, the commission certifies the names of three eligibles of the highest standing on the registers, and the appointee is selected from the three thus certified.

Where Fine Work Is Used.

It is asserted that certain foreign governments, having looked into this system, have had some of their best people, very high class and well educated, take the various civil service examinations, pass at a high rating and get in line for appointment because they would be sure to be selected as eligibles time after time if they stood highest on the list.

"In this way," remarked the man who told the story, "the different departments have many employees who may also be in the employ of foreign governments."

Fish, Tush! And Then Some.

Nearly everybody who would be in a position to confirm such a story says "Fish, tush!" and other things, indicating that it is simply a figment of the imagination.

At the same time it has been quite well understood that the scheme to place persons in the government service who would be useful to great organizations has been successfully carried on through the civil service. It is possible that foreign governments may have in a few instances availed themselves of our system to place their agents in position to get information.

Few Civil War Veterans.

In the new senate there are left five civil war veterans. The ranks of the old soldiers in the senate were depleted by the retirement of three men who served in that great conflict. Those who went out were Du Pont of Delaware, Works of California and Catron of New Mexico. All were Republicans. Catron, however, was a Confederate soldier.

Five of the surviving civil war veterans are Bankhead of Alabama, Martin of Virginia and Tillman of South Carolina, Confederates; Nelson of Minnesota, Goff of West Virginia, Union.

It is surprising that fifty-two years after the close of the war these men should be in the senate, but all of them were boys when they saw service.

House and Senate.

Always there is rivalry between the house and senate. Of course the senate is the superior body, but the house will not acknowledge that except in the effort every member of the house makes to become a senator. Minority Leader Mann thinks the house is a great body, greater than the senate in some ways. In one of his many closing speeches of the last session Mann said: "The house is a great legislative body, a noisy body, with a large membership, but a great legislative body. The senate of the United States is also a great legislative body. We write most of the legislation, not all of it, but very frequently in writing our legislation we forget to dot the 'i's' and cross the 't's,' and they perform that useful function for us."

Great applause greeted this remark. Of course many of those who heard and applauded realized that in legislation the senate is the much more powerful body.

Knew but Few of Them.

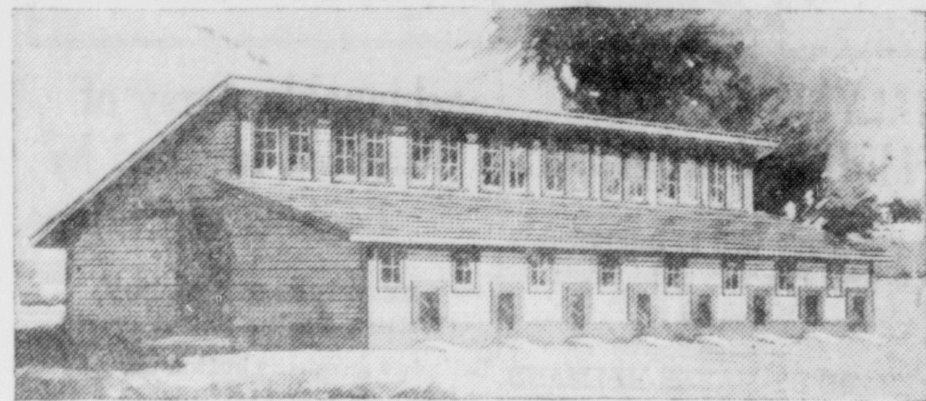
William E. Chandler, once a senator from New Hampshire, attended the senate one day and was surprised to find how few men were in the body whom he knew. It has been fourteen years since Chandler retired, and there are only eleven senators in the body who served with him.

In his day Chandler was one of the most active participants in senate "scenes." In fact, he created a great many of them.

Sometimes Discouraged.

"Like a good many men in public life," Congressman Fitzgerald of New York told the house one day, "I sometimes become discouraged at the trend of events, particularly when I think perhaps my colleagues do not exhibit the greatest wisdom when they refuse to accept my advice."

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Refuges For Birds.

The bird reservations of the United States, fostered by the National Association of Audubon Societies, now number seventy. They include refuge for gulls and terns on the Maine coast, asylums for egrets in Florida, a line of reservations along the Mississippi river migration route and a reservation larger than Connecticut in the Yukon delta of Alaska. An important one exists in the Hawaiian Islands, and there is one in the canal zone. Dr. T. G. Pearson of the Conservation Commission of Canada urges the need of reservations in the northern part of the hemisphere and especially in Labrador, where the waste of bird life is enormous.—Nebraska State Journal.

An Explosion and a Bit of Luck.

A few years ago, at the railway station at Johannesburg, a trainload of blasting gelatine and ninety cases of dynamite scooped a hole 400 feet long by 65 feet broad. Pieces of the engine were found a mile away, and beside the fifty more or less complete human bodies discovered twenty sacks were filled with human fragments.

A most extraordinary piece of good fortune attended this terrible explosion. A red-hot missile hurtling through the air fell into another dynamite factory nearer the town. Had that factory exploded, the whole town of Johannesburg would have been an utter ruin. But it fell into the only pool of water in the place and instantly quenched itself.

Apple trees continue to bear fruit from twenty-five to forty years, according to the care they receive; pears for even longer, plums about twenty years and peaches on an average eight to ten years.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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COUNCIL HAS SHORT SESSION

City Engineer Knudsen Reported on Urgent Need of Thawing out Catch Basins

ON WATER STREET VACATION

Referred to Street Committee—Ordinance Read for Licensing Jitneys, \$10 Each

All members of the council were present at the regular session Monday evening except Aldermen Knudsen, Peterson and Turcotte.

Alderman Iver Benson reported on repairing the old city wagon, damaged by the railway company at the Tenth street crossing, that he had bargained for such repairs at a cost of \$40. On motion of Aldermen Morrison and Smith the report was accepted and the action taken sustained.

City Engineer Knudsen reported on the urgent need of thawing out certain catch basins and to open the drains leading to the same. On motion of Aldermen Morrison and Anderson it was referred to the street committee with power to act.

In the matter of an application for vacating a portion of Water street, Alderman Smith and Morrison moved to refer the same to the street committee for a report, which motion carried.

Ordinance No. 286, regulating jitney licenses in the city, was introduced and given its first reading, on motion of Aldermen Benson and Anderson. It provides \$10 license for each vehicle, whether motor propelled or drawn by horses or other animals. Offenses against the provisions of the ordinance shall upon conviction before the municipal court draw a fine of \$25 to \$50, or 15 to 30 days.

Alderman Peterson joined the session.

Applications for plumbers licenses were granted Joseph P. Prosser and August Johnson.

A communication from Col. E. D. Luce, of the First Minnesota Infantry, Fort Snelling, addressed to Mayor R. A. Beise, was read; Col. Luce stating: "I take this opportunity to convey to you and the city of Brainerd, the thanks of this regiment, for the splendid services rendered to the regiment, the state and the country by those patriotic sons of Brainerd, who heeding the call of the President, elected to join the First Minnesota Infantry, and whose names are as follows, Private John J. Brady and Private Valentine M. Kirach. It is hoped that these men will not lose by their services and that the citizens will arrange to secure profitable employment for them."

A letter from W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the M. & I. railway, presenting a flag for use at the city hall was read, and Aldermen Anderson and Benson moved that a vote of thanks be tendered for such gift, which motion was unanimously carried.

ELECTION STATISTICS

Total Vote Cast in City Fall of 1916.
Vote at 1915 School Election

The vote cast at the fall election of 1916 by wards was:	
First	204
Second	447
Third	369
Fourth	314
Fifth	393

Total 1727
The vote cast at the school election in 1915 was:

First	178
Second	512
Third	327
Fourth	332
Fifth	465

Total 1814

HIGH COST OF FOOD

Ransford Hotel Raises Price on Dinner and Supper Commencing March 20

Commencing today the Ransford hotel raised the price of its meals, due to the increasing cost of food. Breakfast is 50 cents. Dinner and supper are 60 cents each.

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky ointments of plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.—Adv.

COLLEGE HEAD TO GIVE SERMON

Dr. O. J. Johnson, President of Gustavus Adolphus College, of St. Peter, Here Sunday

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

In the Evening he Will Deliver the Reformation Address, Union Meeting Two Church

Next Sunday morning Dr. C. J. Johnson, president of Gustavus Adolphus college, St. Peter, will preach at the Swedish Lutheran church at 10:30 in the morning.

In the evening he will deliver the reformation address in English at the church at 7:30 o'clock. At this regular meeting members of the congregations of the Swedish Lutheran church and the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran churches will participate.

CAUGHT IN SNOW, CATTLE KILLED

Aitkin, Minn., March 20—Six head of cattle belonging to Henry Barton, living on the Cedar Lake road, became confused during the height of the recent blizzard, wandered on the Northern Pacific tracks and while wallowing about in the deep snow were struck by the eastbound passenger train and killed.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Rivers are running in the streets. A particularly aggravating place is at the Y. M. C. A. corner and women can hardly get through. People walk a slanting drift of snow to avoid the water.

Frank C. Lindner, boilermaker at the Northern Pacific railway shops, has been pursued by a jinx combined of illness and accident. A year ago his tonsils were extracted. He worked a few days in the shops and got a sliver of steel in his eye. Ten days later he fell in a pit, dropped on a chisel which penetrated his foot. For three months he lay in bed. Last week he returned to work, but the first day he was stricken with appendicitis. Through all his troubles he has smiled. He believes there will soon be a turn for the better. Physicians believe he will recover soon.

JERRY GLUNT STRICKEN

Retired Railway Man Suffered Stroke of Paralysis at His Home This Morning

Jerry Glunt, retired railroad man, was stricken with paralysis at his home this morning and taken to the railway hospital. He is about 75 years old. From 1884 to 1914 he was yardmaster at various yards, Mandan, Staples and Brainerd. He has a wife and daughter, Miss Bertha Glunt, of Peru, Indiana.

IN NEW QUARTERS

G. W. Chadbourne Moved to the Main Floor of the First National Bank Building

G. W. Chadbourne, well known insurance and real estate man, is again established in his quarters on the main floor of the First National bank building, 207 South Sixth street. While alterations were being made, he had a temporary office on the second floor.

The ground floor location has its walls beautifully tinted in flat coat green, ceiling in white, with oak moulding. Semi-indirect electric lights, fine brass fixtures, were installed by B. E. Dunham. The office spells comfort and is so arranged that business can be quickly handled.

A section of the office is taken by E. C. Bane who will carry on his real estate business there.

Mr. Chadbourne said it felt like getting back home and into the world again to move down on the ground floor where he has done thousands of dollars business in insurance, etc.

Constipation Makes You Dull

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-sliping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.—Adv.

CONVENTION TO DRAW THOUSANDS

Minneapolis the Mecca for Minnesota's Sunday School Workers Wednesday to Sunday

TO BE FROM APRIL 18 TO 22

The Chorus Will be Led by J. Lincoln Hall and Dr. Adam Geibel, of Philadelphia

Eight years ago at Louisville, Kentucky, the Sunday school leaders of North America erected a standard of Sunday school work for the states of North America. Minnesota accepted the challenge. Only one state in the union has been able to meet that standard of efficiency. Minnesota will be able at its coming state convention in Minneapolis to meet the required standard set up by the Sunday school leaders eight years ago.

Minnesota will be the second state in the union to meet the standard and will rank among the leading states in organized Sunday school work. Special recognition services have been planned for Friday evening April 20th, in the Minneapolis Auditorium to commemorate this advance movement in the Sunday school work of Minnesota.

One of the most attractive features of the Minnesota state convention this year will be the music furnished by the Minneapolis May festival chorus of 500 voices. This chorus will give a special concert on the first evening of the convention. They will also furnish the music for each evening session giving a sacred concert for about forty minutes.

The chorus will be led by J. Lincoln Hall and Dr. Adam Geibel of Philadelphia. These men have led the music at the state conventions for the past four years and every one who has ever heard them will be glad to hear them again. Both are composers of music and have written volumes of songs for Sunday schools and churches. Dr. Geibel has been blind from infancy but always cheerful and optimistic.

The state convention this year will require three of Minneapolis' largest churches and the auditorium in order to properly take care of the general sessions and school of methods. At last year's convention in Austin 1800 delegates were registered. This year Minneapolis is ready to entertain 3000 delegates. Every county in the state will be represented.

Every Sunday school in Minnesota is entitled to send delegates. Every county and district officer, pastors, superintendents, and officers of organized teen age and adult Bible classes are delegates by virtue of their office. In addition to the above each Sunday school is entitled to one delegate for every fifty scholars enrolled. The entertainment committee of Minneapolis is ready to offer lodging and breakfast free to all registered delegates.

Programs and delegates' credential cards are now ready and will be mailed on application to the Minnesota Sunday School association, 516 Peoples Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

DISTRICT COURT AT AITKIN TODAY

Aitkin, Minn., March 20—District court convened here today with Judge W. S. McClenahan, of Brainerd, presiding. There are forty-seven cases on the calendar for this term.

DIED IN DULUTH

Late Wm. Hoffstead of Aitkin Was an Uncle of Mrs. Theodore Clemens, of This City

William Hoffstead, of Aitkin, age about 50, died in Duluth at St. Luke's hospital on Monday morning of a tumor on the brain. The remains were sent to Aitkin on Tuesday. He leaves a wife, two sons age 14 and 8 and a niece in Brainerd is Mrs. Theodore Clemens, wife of Rev. Clemens.

For years he was editor of a weekly paper in Aitkin and for the last seven years was in the circulation department of the Duluth Herald, traveling in a northern section which included Brainerd, Aitkin and north to Bemidji.

He was a kindly, lovable man, who had many friends and the deep sympathy of all is extended the family in its sad bereavement.

QUITS PROHIBITION

Blackduck, Minn., March 20—John Camm here today announced "he would desert the prohibition cause and always vote wet in the future." Trouble in securing a wash woman in this dry town is assigned.

F. H. KOCH TO BE SPEAKER

At Brainerd Business Men's Association Dinner at Chamber of Commerce Friday Evening

IS NOTED ST. PAUL CREDIT MAN

Considered to be One of the Livest Young Business Men of St. Paul and Splendid Speaker

F. H. Koch, president of the St. Paul Retail Men's association, is to be the speaker at the Brainerd Business Men's association dinner to be held on Friday evening, March 23, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Koch is the credit manager of Schuneman & Evans, St. Paul, and is an expert on credits and retail organization. Mr. Koch is one of the liveliest young business men in St. Paul and a splendid speaker. He may give Brainerd the same speech he delivered before the National Retail Credit Men's association convention at Omaha last summer.

The cafeteria lunch will be served at 6:15 P. M. and the business meeting will take place as soon as the lunch is over.

CHAMBER COMMERCE NOTES OF INTEREST

School children are cooperating finely with the publicity committee in giving Crow Wing county outside mention through the medium of circulating booklets about the county. Hundreds of addresses have been furnished by the pupils and literature about Crow Wing county has been sent them. The publicity committee appreciates the work of Supt. W. C. Cobb and his scholars.

Six applications for membership in the Chamber are posted on the board.

The city development committee will list every vacant lot in town. There are getting a lot of inquiries. There will be no waste places in Brainerd this spring. Every foot of land will soon either be flowers or vegetables.

Invents Automatic Torpedo

(By United Press)

Williston, N. D., March 20—Chas. J. Field, grandson of Cyrus K. Field, the man who laid the first transatlantic cable and turned it over to the American government, has invented a torpedo, designed to guide itself on a magnetic control, into the bowels of enemy vessels. The torpedo attaches itself to the ship by magnetism and remains there until its explosion, which is controlled by a timing device. Government tests credit the torpedo with seven out of eight perfect explosions.

Panama Canal Capacity. A careful study of traffic through the Panama canal shows that the maximum capacity of the canal locks, conservatively estimated, is sixty average size steamships a day—the expected capacity was about forty-eight ships. Frequently, however, one of the twin flights at each set of locks must be closed to traffic for the overhauling of the submerged equipment, especially the large valves and gates, as deteriorating forces are constantly at work and protective measures must be taken to preserve the life of these parts. At such times the canal will have a maximum capacity of about forty ships a day.—R. H. Whitehead in Scientific American.

The Word Anecdote. Anecdote, a word of Greek origin, means strictly "that which is not given out." In this sense it has been used to denote secret histories or portraits of ancient writings which have long remained in manuscript and are edited for the first time. Of such anecdotes there are many collections. The earliest was probably Muratori's, in 1709, followed by Thesaurus Anecdotorum, 1717, and Thesaurus Anecdotorum Novissimus, 1721. In its popular modern acceptance the word is used of the relation of some single amusing or interesting and authentic incident in private life.—London Saturday Review.

Why He Asked. A boy asked one of his father's guests who his next door neighbor was and when he heard his name asked if the gentleman was not a fool. "No, my little friend," said the guest, "he is not a fool, but a very sensible man. But why did you ask the question?"

"Why," said the little boy, "my mother said the other day that you were next door to a fool, and I wanted to know who lived next door to you." The guest retired.—London Tit-Bits.

Mighty few men ever make any money out of being disagreeable.

An elm tree will live about 600 years. It is said to be in its prime at 150 years.



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NORTHWEST NEWS

Annual Woodman's Circle

St. Paul, Minn., March 20—The annual state convention of the Woodman Circle opened at the Old Capitol today, and will be in session three days.

Central Grove lodge gave a New England dinner tonight for the grand lodge officers and visiting delegates. Initiation and a memorial service followed the banquet.

A dance and installation of officers will take place March 21 at Bowly hall.

Potatoes 78 Per Cent Water

Minneapolis, Minn., March 20—Potatoes long known as the "poor man's food," have been found out. H. W. Thatcher, agricultural chemist at the University of Minnesota farm, says spuds are even entitled to honorable mention. Seventy-eight per cent of the bulk is water.

In buying a dollar's worth of potatoes, the consumer gets 78 per cent worth of water and 22 cents worth of food. Rice contains 88 per cent food matter and only 12 per cent water.

Should be Exempt

St. Paul, Minn., March 20—Household goods, including pianos, phonographs and sewing machines should be exempted from taxation according to the Minnesota tax commission in its opinion set forth in the annual report to the legislature today. The report recommends the extension of such exemptions to "furnishings and adornments" of the home.

However the state is not yet prepared for the radical change in the tax base that would result from a complete exemption of personal property unless some substitute is provided.

A single tax system in Minnesota such as is in vogue in western Canada and some parts of the U. S. is discussed and the value Minnesota would derive from such a system is shown.

Favor Universal Training

St. Paul, Minn., March 20—More than twelve hundred persons here have signed a petition favoring universal military training. It became known today.

St. Paul men circulating the petition are making a state-wide campaign for universal training. They expect to get many signers to the petition which they will send to the president and congress.

Interesting Program

St. Paul, Minn., March 20—An interesting program is promised electricians attending the 10th annual convention of the Minnesota Electrical association which opened here today and will continue through Thursday.

S. E. Hood, Minneapolis; E. D. Jackson, St. Paul; E. T. Street, St. Paul, and other prominent electrical men will speak at the convention.

Against the Bill

St. Paul, Minn., March 20—The labor committee at the capitol met today to pass on the recommendation of the subcommittee that the bill for the appropriation of \$100,000 to

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Then again, the after effects of Influenza are often even more distressing than the disease itself, but they can be avoided if you use

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Though the greatest danger from this disease is Pneumonia, I have never known a single case of Influenza to result in it when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was freely given. The persistent cough that frequently follows Influenza can be relieved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome."

Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

quell labor disturbances be indefinitely postponed.

The investigating committee reported that the reports of trouble caused by I. W. W. workers during miner and lumber camp strikes were exaggerated.

Pool Hall Regulation

St. Paul, Minn., March 20—The question of regulating pool halls and bowling alleys will be debated at a public hearing before the general legislative committee of the house here tonight. Rep. Moon, Fergus Falls, introduced the bill, which provides these pool halls and bowling alleys must close at 11 P. M. and all day Sunday. It was amended to permit places to open Sundays.

Teacher's League Meeting

The Teachers' League will meet with Mrs. John McKay, 524 South Broadway, this, Tuesday, evening.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sniffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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SPORT NEWS

The St. Paul A. A. Team

St. Paul, Minn., March 20.—Indifference, born of a conviction that the St. Paul team of the American association cannot do much toward coping off the flag, today marked the sentiment of baseball in St. Paul.

Worse than fourth place, taken by the Saints last season, is in prospect for Mike Kelley's team. St. Paul must strengthen second base, third base, catching departments and the outfield, to get in the running. The team will go into the season without hitters and with the same spasmodically weak pitching corps that marked its failure last season.

Second third sacks are the weakest spots in the weak team, indications were today. Louie Malone of the 1916 team, secured from Connie Mack has been drafted by Brooklyn. Fred Smith, at third last season, has gone to the St. Louis Cardinals. Minor league talent is being groomed in for a chance at these positions.

The catching staff shows great weakness. Grover Land and Harry Glenn are the nucleus. Land is a veteran, but fans believe he is through. Glenn has tried at the big leagues but failed.

Ben Clemens might have been one last hope in the catching staff. In 1916, Clemens was on sale by the St. Louis Browns, who drafted him. The price was \$2,500. Clemens is popular, and a .300 hitter. But St. Paul didn't make a noise like a check, and Louisville got him.

Outfield prospects are only fair. Joe Riggett, who can't hit, will probably cover the center place. Wilson, wished on St. Paul, by the St. Louis Nationals, in a trade for Walter Cruise, comes to St. Paul with a .239 hitting average. Al Scheer, who hit light with the Toledo team last year, will be in St. Paul's line-up. Duncan, a bush leaguer, fails to inspire enthusiasm.

Rees Williams may pitch for the Saints. He was a member of the Nationals in 1916, and then came back here. Joe Finneran, another bright prospect, is a hold-out.

C. Yockey, of the Denison, Tex., team of the Western association, and a Chicago semi-pro hope, Zemeke, may be tried for the infield. Leo Drensen for first and Martin Berghammer for short stop, are of last year's team.

NAVY WILL TACKLE SUBMARINE MENACE

Washington, March 20.—Preparation for aggressive action by the navy against the German submarine menace began at the direction of President Wilson.

The president authorized the expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency fund, provided by congress for speeding up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspension of the eight-hour labor law in plants engaged on navy work.

Immediately afterward Secretary Daniels ordered the New York navy yard to begin building sixty submarine chasers of the 110-foot type, to be completed in from sixty to eighty days.

GENERAL BISHOP IS DEAD

Was Civil War Veteran and Pioneer of Northwest.

St. Paul, March 20.—General Judson Wade Bishop, pioneer settler of the Northwest, leader of the Union army in the Civil war, railroad contractor and manager, is dead. He was eighty-five years old.

For the past few years General Bishop had lived quietly after an early history that vied for thrills and experiences with the greatest characters of fiction.

A past commander of the Loyal Legion, General Bishop was no less active in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Many Prominent Men Trap-Shooting Enthusiasts

BY H. C. HAMILTON, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, March 20.—Interesting figures compiled by Peter P. Carney, Philadelphia booster of trap-shooting, show that many men, well known in this country, are ardent devotees of the trap game.

Among them he names Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, King George of England, King Alfonso of Spain, King Victor Emanuel of Italy, Gov. Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, Gov. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Gov. Capper of Kansas, former Gov. Major of Missouri, former Gov. Wert of Oregon, Gov. Ferguson of Texas, John Phillip Sousa, the bandmaster, and many, many lesser lights in the public light.

Theodore Roosevelt and Amos Pinchot, Carney writes, are two men who long ago realized the value of outdoor exercise as personified in the use of a gun, but these two, he admits, have never displayed any great hankering for the tame method of killing birds built of clay.

Carney picks out a few mayors for public approval who are trap shooters. Charles A. Fleming, mayor of Spokane, Wash., he says, broke 90 per cent of the targets thrown for him at the Northwest Sportsman's association shoot last summer.

R. E. Duval, mayor of Belleville, Ill., a year ago tied for first place in the Southern Trapshooting Handicap at Memphis.

Mayor Thomas B. Smith of Philadelphia, is a member of a gun club and often takes part in contests.

Many Harvard Men Killed.

Cambridge, Mass., March 20.—Twenty-nine alumni and former students of Harvard university have died as a result of the European war, according to statistics just made public. Sixteen were killed in action, four were killed on the Lusitania and the others died of sickness or injuries at the front. A recent statement showed that 474 Harvard men had enlisted for service in the war.

ABDICATES THRONE FOR NATION'S GOOD

Petrograd, March 20.—The renunciation of the Grand Duke Michael was signed at his private residence, which he went with a large part of the duma committee, headed by Prince Lvoff, Professor Hilukoff and President Rodzianko.

The grand duke addressed the committee and declared that the responsibility devolving upon him found him undecided because of the existing difference of opinion.

He added that since the happiness of Russia was the only consideration he believed this would be best assured by his abdication and therefore surrendered his authority.

One of the few men of prominence who were killed during the revolution was General Stokelburg.

His house was entered by soldiers who were sent to arrest him. The general asked for leave to retire to his private apartment, where he opened fire with a machine gun. He was later overpowered and killed.

WILSON IS UNDECIDED

Situation Is Becoming More Grave.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST

Seamen Perish When Vigilancia Is Sunk.

Washington, March 20.—President Wilson is expected within the next forty-eight hours to indicate definitely that he believes a virtual state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

News received from Plymouth that fifteen men, some of them Americans, had been drowned when the American merchantman Vigilancia was sunk without warning by a German submarine, added, if possible, to the already grave view of the situation held here as a result of the destruction of the Vigilancia, the Illinois and the City of Memphis.

Whether the president will hasten the extra session of congress, already called for April 16, or will take additional steps to protect American commerce without this move, was not disclosed.

No official pretended to know his plans and the general view was that he still is considering the question in his usual deliberate way.

It generally is conceded that already a virtual state of war exists with Germany, in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States. A suggestion advanced was that the president might issue a call for congress to meet within ten days and in his proclamation point out the new situation facing the nation since he asked for authority to establish a state of armed neutrality.

SOME HAVE DECIDED VIEWS

Northwest Senators Comment on Sinking American Ships.

Washington, March 20.—Senator A. J. Gronna of North Dakota declined to express any view on the sinking of the three American ships by German submarines. "I want all the facts," said Senator Gronna, "before I express an opinion."

Senator P. J. McCumber of North Dakota declared that Germany had committed an act of war and that her action should be dealt with as such.

Senator Knute Nelson did not care to say anything for publication, but he stands ready to back up the administration in anything that is done for the protection of American lives and American commerce by President Wilson.

Senator Frank B. Kellogg is at Hot Springs, Va. Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota said:

"I believe the president has full authority to proceed with the policy of arming our ships for the purpose of resisting any further attacks of this kind. I believe we are justified in the face of the notice we have already given in treating those later sinkings as acts of war on the part of Germany and in acting accordingly."

ARMY HEADS ARE ACTIVE

Quietly Making Preparations in the Event of War.

Washington, March 20.—On the surface the war department is taking no steps toward making ready for war.

The facts are, however, that very complete plans for remobilization of the guard have been made to procure promptly enough additional officers to organize a force of 500,000 volunteers.

No move to call out such an army can be made, however, without congressional authorization.

Recruiting for the regular army still is making good progress. Reports given out show that thirteen districts obtained more men during February than they were required to enlist to fill their quota fixed by the department.

NAVAL PERSONNEL IS SHORT

Graduation of Two Classes at Academy Ordered.

Washington, March 20.—Graduation of the first and second classes at the naval academy has been ordered. The first class will be graduated March 29; the second class in September, the date not having been definitely fixed.

The order means that 374 additional naval officers will be made available to meet the existing shortage in naval personnel. The first class comprises 172 men and the second class 202.

Invention Kills Originator.

Great Falls, Mont., March 20.—R. Wilkum attempted to use an electric current as a muscle stimulant. He connected the loose wires to an electric light drop and stepped into the hot water of the bath. A scream called persons to the bathroom, where they found him dead.

Bomb Plots in America Held up as a Warning

BY WILBUR S. FORREST, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, March 1 (By Mail).—"A vast army of German agents engaged in surveillance of Spanish ports and shipping," is condemned by the Spanish press and demands made on the government to take steps to get the spies out of the country in papers arriving here today. German bomb plots and intrigue in America are pointed to as examples of what the Spanish government is confronted with.

Since Spain's refusal to openly break with Germany as a protest against the submarine blockade, the Spanish press, except the Germanophile organs, is open in its criticism.

The objecting papers carry lengthy and detailed revelations of the methods of German agents working in conjunction with the submarines. El Liberal, the great newspaper of Madrid, leads in openly declaring that no ship now leaves a Spanish port before its description, cargo, searoute, speed, armament against submarines, makeup of its crew and its destination is known to the submarines lying in wait off the Spanish coast.

This information is transmitted to the submarines by signals or by wireless and it is so accurate that a German agent can say to a ship captain, "your vessel will be sunk at such and such a time." And these predictions are nearly always confirmed by facts. Other vessels, which pass the tests of the agents are spared, the paper says; and continues:

"The German organization is very vast and admirably disposed to take advantage of all the elements at its disposition. Of the 60,000 to 80,000 Germans now in Spain, the most part are officers of the German army, marines, inventors, industrial workers, commercial agents and technicians of all sorts who have sought employment on all parts of the Spanish coast. In some instances they work for the lowest wages."

"This German army is directed by the consuls and heads of big German enterprises, commercial and industrial, organized before the war."

"They have created friendships everywhere, especially among the provincial authorities, the military chiefs, the commandants of marines, the officers of the civil guard, the carabinieri, the chiefs of public service among which are the posts and telegraph and the civil police."

"This has given birth to a system of espionage, sagely and methodically organized, which acquaints the Germans with most mathematical and precise information for their submarine campaign."

MEN WILL RETURN TO WORK

Petrograd Police Service Will Be Reorganized.

London, March 20.—The council of workmen's delegates in Petrograd has prescribed the immediate resumption of work in all factories, according to a dispatch to Reuters from the Russian capital. Factories will pay full wages for days in which work was prevented by the revolution.

The detective and police services are being reorganized, the former members being sent to the front. The metropolitan of Petrograd and Moscow, Pitrin and Markary, have been sent into compulsory retirement.

The provincial governors are being replaced by presidents of zemstvos or mayors in the management of food supplies.

FORTUNE FOUND IN SUIT CASE.

Chicago, March 20.—When an unassuming suitcase, forwarded to Chicago after the death of Mrs. John K. Stewart at Aiken, S. C., was opened it was found to contain \$690,000 in currency, a part of the \$7,000,000 two young daughters fell heirs to.

Explosions Kill Without Wounds.

How the explosions of heavy shells can kill persons without apparent wounds is explained by Dr. J. Lepine in a note presented to the Academie de Medicine. He says: "This effect is due to a perturbation of the nervous centers, arising from the explosion of the heavy shells and the consecutive actions which are produced. Such perturbations are caused by a sudden distension of the circulatory system of the human body, due to a sudden pressure exercised upon the whole surface of the body. This pressure reaches a maximum upon the abdominal region, from which all the visceral blood is driven toward the interior portion of the body."

Rubber was first introduced into Europe in 1735 as erasers.

In the middle ages fans were used in certain church ceremonies.

ADAMSON LAW IS HELD VALID

Federal Supreme Court Sustains Eight-Hour Statute.

FOUR JUSTICES DISAGREE

Measure Affects Railroad Employees in Interstate Commerce and Was Passed by Congress to Avert the Threatened Strike Last Summer.

Washington, March 20.—The United States supreme court has held the Adamson eight-hour law constitutional.

The decision will have no effect on the strike situation, as the walkout was averted by the previous agreement reached by the railroads and brotherhoods.

The decision has been eagerly awaited because, until the strike was called off, the walkout was regarded as contingent upon the action of the supreme court.

The law provides a basic eight-hour day for railroad employees in interstate commerce. It was passed to avert the threatened railroad strike last summer.

The case was taken to the supreme court after Federal Judge Hook, at Kansas City, had declared the act unconstitutional.

The court's decision was a 5 to 4 vote. Chief Justice White announced the majority decision.

Concurs on Different Grounds.

Justice McKenna concurred in the majority opinion, but on slightly different grounds. Justice Day read his own dissenting opinion, and Justice Pitney delivered the other dissenting opinion, in which Justice Van de Venter joined.

Justice Day in his dissenting opinion said the legislation amounted to "deprivation of the railroads' property without due process of law."

Justices Pitney and Van de Venter held that the law should be held unconstitutional and void "because congress, although confessedly not in possession of information necessary for intelligent and just treatment of the controversy, arbitrarily imposed upon the railroads the entire and enormous cost of an experimental increase in wages."

Justice McKenna delivered a separate opinion, saying that congress did not have power to pass the law, but that he now bows to the majority's ruling.

MEANS PAY INCREASE OF MILLION A WEEK.

New York, March 20.—The railway managers' agreement with the brotherhoods to put into operation the eight-hour day on the ten-hour basis with pro rata pay for overtime means approximately \$1,000,000 a week added to the pay rolls of the railways. Thirteen million dollars extra back pay, dating from Jan. 1, when the Adamson law was to have been effective, is to be distributed among the 400,000 trainmen.

Retired General Dies.

Long Beach, Cal., March 20.—Brigadier General Cyrus Swan Roberts, U. S. A., retired, died here from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was seventy-five years old.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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OWNER VOICES INDIGNATION

Denounces Sinking of American Ship City of Memphis.

Chicago, March 20.—The destruction of the steamship City of Memphis by a German submarine constitutes an "overt act" in the opinion of President C. H. Markham of the Illinois Central, which owned the ship.

"The vessel was flying an American flag, was manned by an American crew and was unarmed," Mr. Markham said. "She carried a cargo of cotton from the United States to France in January. On her way across she was stopped by a submarine, but was allowed to proceed after her papers had been examined. She left Cardiff on her homeward voyage on March 16."

"There seems to have been no reason to sink the ship except that she was in the restricted zone. The government should take action without any presentation of facts from me, if there is sufficient cause, and I shall make no protest to the president."

LINES FACING BANKRUPTCY

Increase in Freight Rates May Follow Court Decision.

Washington, March 20.—An increase in freight rates by the interstate commerce commission is looked for here as the direct result of the decision of the supreme court upholding the constitutionality of the Adamson wage act.

The principal argument of the railroads last September, when a strike seemed imminent, was that increased rates must follow an agreement to the demands of the brotherhoods, or else bankruptcy of the roads must follow.

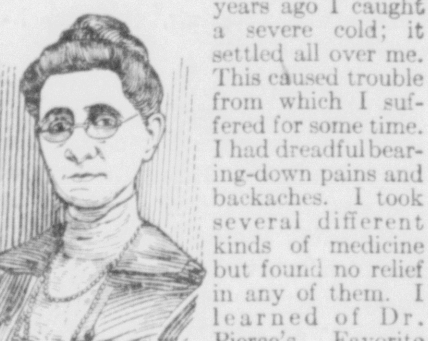
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